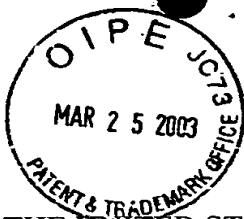


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

ROBERT LEMPKOWSKI ET AL ✓ : GROUP ART UNIT: 2815

SERIAL NO: 09/928,356 ✓ : EXAMINER: BAUMEISTER

FILED: AUGUST 14, 2001 ✓ :

FOR: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR
STRUCTURES AND DEVICES FOR DETECTING AN OBJECT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 25, 2002, Applicant respectfully
requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The present application is part of the Motorola "bulk filing" applications. Special IDS
procedures have been approved for these applications, and an IDS was filed recently in this
case listing several references.

The rejection of Claims 1-40 Guenzer in view of Kaushik and Japan 52-89070 is
traversed. None of the references set forth the claimed, e.g., semiconductor structure claimed
herein.

Initially, the combination of Guenzer, Kaushik and JP '070 is insufficient given that,
even if they were combinable in the manner suggested, and even if motivation for such

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